

**Appl. No.** : **10/597,299**  
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## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

A telephone interview was conducted on April 12, 2011 and attended by Examiner Mendoza and Applicant's counsel Terry Tullis.

### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations:

n/a

### Identification of Claims Discussed:

Claims 1 and 18

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed:

Bashiri et al. (U.S. Patent 6,165,178)

### Proposed Claim Amendments:

n/a

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Discussed 35 U.S.C. § 112(2) rejection of Claims 1-23 and demonstrate use of "securing means" in specification as filed.

Clarified rejection of Claim 18 based on text, intended to list Claim 18 among the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejections.

Discussed arguments in relation to Bashiri and claimed elements.

### Results of Interview

Examiner agreed that the 112(2) rejection would be removed, clarified rejection of Claim 18 under § 103. Examiner will review the arguments filed herewith.